UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

v.

REQUEST TO ENTER DEFAULT AGAINST RICHMOND GLOBAL ASSOCIATES LLC

Plaintiffs,

05 Civ. 2181 (SAS)

RICHMOND GLOBAL ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

et al.

Defendants.

TO: J. MICHAEL MCMAHON, CLERK UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides for entry of default when a party against whom judgment for affirmative relief is sought has failed to plead or otherwise defend the action. As it appears from the court file herein and from the attached declaration filed in support of this request, defendant Richmond Global Associates LLC ("RG Associates") has failed to plead or otherwise defend as provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. According, plaintiff the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission respectfully submits this application to the Court for entry of default against defendant RG Associates.

Dated: March 31, 2005

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Plaintiff

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